

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY BRAZZAVILLE  
AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM  
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AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE

C O N F I D E N T I A L LAGOS 9060

LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PEPR, CG, AO, CS, NI  
SUBJECT: ZAIRE/ANGOLA MEDIATION AND VERIFICATION

REF: STATE 183362

1. WE BELIEVE NIGERIA WOULD BE EAGER TO PARTICIPATE ON  
THE VERIFICATION COMMISSION. NIGERIA HAS SHOWN CONSISTENT  
INTEREST IN PARTICIPATION IN MEDIATION EFFORTS IN AFRICA  
AND ATTEMPTED, UNSUCCESSFULLY, TO BRING THE TWO PARTIES  
TOGETHER AFTER SHABA I.

2. WE DOUBT, HOWEVER, THAT THE FMG WOULD APPROVE OF  
NON-AFRICAN LOGISTICAL SUPPORT. ACCEPTANCE OF SUCH SUP-  
PORT COULD BE CONSTRUED AS INCONSISTENT WITH THE FMG'S  
STRONG OPPOSITION TO NON-AFRICAN INVOLVEMENT IN SHABA  
AND THE PRINCIPLES STATED IN OBASANJO'S JULY 19 SPEECH  
AT THE OAU SUMMIT IN KHARTOUM. MOREOVER, A LOGISTICAL  
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SUPPORT EFFORT INVOLVING THE WEST BUT NOT THE EAST  
WOULD BE HARD TO EXPLAIN IN TERMS OF THE FMG'S NON-ALIGNED  
POLICY. WE THINK THE NIGERIANS WOULD MUCH PREFER AN  
ALL-AFRICAN EFFORT.  
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